



June 30, 2022

Mr. Eric Jazdyk
Eastern Region Parks Planner
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Dear Mr. Jazdyk,

The City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department is writing today in enthusiastic support of Washington State Park's application to the Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office's WWRP grant program for grant funding to enable the construction of two additional ADA accessible cabins within the popular Bowl & Pitcher Campground located in Riverside State Park in Spokane, Washington. We believe the additional cabins will be a wonderful enhancement to outdoor recreation in the Spokane Area.

The campground at the Bowl & Pitcher has 15 RV hookup sites, 18 tent camping sites, 2 group camping sites and two rental cabins. Each of these accommodations are booked out months in advance every year. The addition of two more cabins would create more capacity and give additional opportunities for visitors to enjoy one of Spokane's most scenic areas and the wide variety of recreational activities associated with Riverside State Park. The proximity of the cabins to downtown Spokane also makes them an attractive alternative to traditional hotel accommodations.

We believe that given the recent dramatic increase in park visitation nationwide and with the uptick in interest in general outdoor recreation the funding of these additional ADA accessible cabins at Riverside State Park's Bowl & Pitcher Campground makes perfect sense. Through this grant the RCO's WWRP will be promoting the continuing physical health and mental wellbeing of children and adults through the creation of an additional opportunity for outdoor exercise and relaxation.

Please feel free to contact Ryan Griffith at 509-363-5414 if you have any questions and best of luck with your grant submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Griffith', with a long, sweeping underline.

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